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Sent: Wed 8/28/2019 5:13:01 PM (UTC)
Subject: This will help with your weeklies

Note these were written by Deb (?) and sent to HQs for the R8 weekly. Feel free to borrow/copy for our own WD weeklies.

Denver Water, CDPHE and Mayor of Denver meeting with OW. At the request of the Colorado Department of Health and the Environment, OW has accepted a meeting with CDPHE, Denver Water and the Mayor of Denver to discuss their intent to move forward with a variance to the lead and copper rule designated optimal corrosion control treatment of orthophosphate. The variance proposal is a multifaceted approach that includes accelerated lead service line replacement, pH and alkalinity for corrosion control, and the distribution of filters to consumers with lead service lines. The Newark, NJ situation has amplified concerns with the Denver Water proposal. Denver Water believes there are significant distinguishing characteristics between the Newark situation and Denver Water. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28th in DC.

R8 re-proposes two draft underground injection control permits for uranium recovery in the Black Hills of South Dakota. EPA received over a thousand pages of comments and over 7,000 mass emails on the 2017 draft Underground Injection Control permits issued for the proposed project. Powertech (permit applicant) raised concerns with some of the conditions in the proposed permits; tribes, landowners and NGOs raised concerns about the project in general. R8 has worked with HQ to address the comments and reproposed the permits on August 26, 2019. A public hearing will be held on October 5th in Hot Springs, South Dakota and the comment period closes October 10th.

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From: Garcia, Bert

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 10:56 AM **To:** Bahrman, Sarah < Bahrman. Sarah@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Weeklies are lost?

A very brief hot issue based on today's meeting please. Thanks Sarah.

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From: Bahrman, Sarah < Bahrman. Sarah@epa.gov > Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 10:54 AM To: Garcia, Bert < Garcia. Bert@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Weeklies are lost?

I haven't seen one for Dewey – I'll make sure Douglas submits something.

For Denver Water – do you want a hot issue based on today's meeting? Or were you thinking another meeting?

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Subject: Weeklies are lost?

When I go in to review weeklies it looks like nothing's been added. The link is: <u>2019-08-27</u> (<u>Web view</u>). Are you posting them there or someplace else? Would you please re-post there to test whether our SharePoint is working, and additionally send me your writeups?

I recall from LT we're doing them for:

- HABS
- 401 rulemaking
- Dewey

And I think we should do one on the Den Water OCCT meeting.

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